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	<b>First Named Inventor :</b> Takashi FUKUDA et al.
	<b>Title:</b> INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD
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- Background of the Invention
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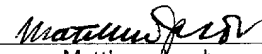
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